

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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| BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S |) | |
| REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT |) | |
| OF INFORMATION FILED IN SUPPORT OF ITS |) | CASE NO. 96-438 |
| CONTRACT WITH JEFF SCHIMPF FOR |) | |
| INTEGRATED SERVICES DIGITAL NETWORK- |) | |
| RESIDENCE SERVICE (IRS) |) | |

O R D E R

This matter arising upon petition of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), filed September 9, 1996, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7, for confidential protection of the cost support data developed in connection with a special service arrangement contract with Jeff Schimpf for Integrated Services Digital Network - Residence Service ("IRS") on the grounds that disclosure of the information is likely to cause BellSouth competitive injury, and it appearing to this Commission as follows:

IRS is a tariffed service, but is only available on qualified facilities. Provision of the service will require deployment of a mid-span repeater in the outside plant facility.

The information sought to be protected is not known outside of BellSouth and is not disseminated within BellSouth except to those employees who have a legitimate business need to know and act upon the information. BellSouth seeks to preserve and protect the confidentiality of the information through all appropriate means, including the maintenance of security at its offices.

This Commission being otherwise sufficiently advised,

IT IS ORDERED that the cost support data filed in support of the proposed contract with Jeff Schimpf for IRS, which BellSouth has petitioned to be withheld from public disclosure, shall be held and retained by this Commission as confidential and shall not be open for public inspection.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 7th day of October, 1996.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Linda K. Breathitt
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Vice Chairman

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Commissioner

ATTEST:

Don Mills
Executive Director